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P - MR. HABIB  
NEA - MR. ATHERTON  
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TO USDEL SECRETARY IMMEDIATE

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EXDIS FOR THE SECRETARY FROM CHRISTOPHER

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PFOR, PK, US, OVIP (AZIZ, AHMED)

SUBJECT: ACTION MEMORANDUM: VISIT BY PAKISTAN FOREIGN  
MINISTER AZIZ AHMED (S/S NO. 7712363 )

1. ISSUE FOR DECISION.

WE NEED TO REPLY TO THE PAKISTANI OFFER TO SEND THEIR  
FOREIGN MINISTER TO WASHINGTON FOR TALKS WITH YOU.

2. BACKGROUND/ANALYSIS.

WE ARE REPEATING SEPARATELY TO YOU ISLAMABAD'S 4633 WHICH  
REPORTS THE OFFER BY THE PAKISTAN FOREIGN SECRETARY TO  
HAVE THE FOREIGN MINISTER VISIT WASHINGTON FOR TALKS WITH  
YOU. IT IS OUR VIEW THAT WE SHOULD ACCEPT THIS OFFER AS  
THE MOST EFFECTIVE WAY TO INSTITUTE A DIALOGUE WITH THE  
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PAKISTANIS. WE THINK TO RECEIVE HIM WOULD BE CONSISTENT  
WITH THE SHORT-TERM STRATEGY YOU APPROVED EARLIER THIS  
WEEK.

I REALIZE THAT YOUR SCHEDULE WOULD NOT PERMIT A MEETING  
WITH AZIZ AHMED FOR SEVERAL WEEKS. HOWEVER, WE HAVE  
CHECKED YOUR SCHEDULE WITH PETER TARNOFF AND FIND YOU

COULD WORK IN A MEETING OF ABOUT TWO-HOURS DURATION,

EITHER A WORKING LUNCHEON, A MEETING OR A COMBINATION OF THE TWO ON MAY 27 OR A LATE AFTERNOON MEETING ON MAY 26 (YOU HAVE ALREADY AGREED TO HOST A LUNCH FOR MEXICAN FOREIGN MINISTER ROEL AT 12:30 ON THE 26TH TO BE FOLLOWED BY AN OFFICE MEETING).

3. RECOMMENDATION:

THAT YOU APPROVE THE FOLLOWING INSTRUCTION TO OUR CHARGE IN ISLAMABAD:

BEGIN MESSAGE:

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ACTION ADDRESSEE: IMMEDIATE ISLAMABAD

EXDIS/FOR CHARGE FROM THE SECRETARY

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IN RESPONSE TO HIS PRESENTATION TO YOU OF MAY 6, YOU SHOULD INFORM THE FOREIGN SECRETARY THAT I WELCOME HIS PROPOSAL THAT THE FOREIGN MINISTER VISIT WASHINGTON. I WILL NOT BE BACK IN WASHINGTON UNTIL THE WEEKEND OF MAY 21 AND HAVE THE VISIT OF PRINCE FAHD DURING THE FIRST PART OF NEXT WEEK. MAY 26 OR 27 WOULD BE THE FIRST POSSIBLE DATES. PLEASE FIND OUT WHETHER EITHER OF THESE DATES WOULD BE ACCEPTABLE TO AZIZ AHMED.

END MESSAGE.

APPROVE..... DISAPPROVE.....

4. DRAFTED BY: NEA/PAB:PWLANDE

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